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Thanks John – there is a long history here. Happy to discuss but we should include ORC as what I know is in the context of working as the lead ORC attorney on the Montrose litigation between 1991 and trial in October 2000. Looping in Marie Rongone.

Thanks
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Based on a quick reading of the Offshore Consent Decree (attached and see yellow highlights), it is clear we only collected money for the PV Shelf response, although those funds could be transferred to the haz waste fund (Page 18 of the PDF).

With the drums at around 3000 ft depth, wonder if it would be worth coordinating with our ocean dumping experts to develop an answer as to why we generally don't go after this or other significant ocean dumping sites (of which there are many, including the rad/chemical one off the Farallon Islands), coupled with the notion that we could consider a response if we thought it posed a significant risk – but not sure how we would evaluate that.

John